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SUBJECT: MISSING AMERICANS

REF: A. 76 QUITO 8668; B. 76 QUITO 8281; C. 76 QUITO 6759

1. DURING MEETING ON THE HILL DECEMBER 30 FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS RAISED. EMBASSY COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

A. ARE THERE ANY OTHER FOREIGNERS MISSING IN ECUADOR
OVER PAST YEAR OR ARE OUR THREE MISSING PERSONS AN
AMERICAN PHENOMENON?

B. HAVE ANY PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS DISAPPEARED IN
ECUADOR?

C. WHAT RESPONSE HAVE YOU HAD FROM LEGAL ATTACHE?

D. HAVE THE POLICE SEARCHED THE WHITE CROSS TREK TRAIL,
INCLUDING LOOKING OVER PRECIPICES, ETC. IF POLICE DO NOT
HAVE CAPABILITY, CAN ARMY OR IS THERE ANY VOLUNTEER
CLIMBING ORGANIZATION CAPABLE OF MAKING SUCH A SEARCH.
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E. RICK MARIN REPORTED THAT A DETECTIVE WHO IS WORKING ON
THE AIR CRASH AND WHO HAS THE BISSELL CASE MENTIONED TO

HIM THAT THE POLICE HAVE RECORD OF BISSELL LEAVING BANOS
ON OCTOBER 3 WITH FOREIGNER ON A BUS. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES
THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONFUSED AND IS SAME BUS TRIP

DISCUSSED PARA 3 REFTEL A AND PENULTIMATE SENTENCE PARA 3
REFTEL B. HOWEVER, ON OFF CHANCE THAT BUS TRIP ON
OCTOBER 3 IS ACTUALLY DOCUMENTED EMBASSY REQUESTED TO
LOCATE DETECTIVE AND ASK TO SEE RECORD WHICH HE MENTIONED
TO RICK MARIN. OBVIOUSLY IF RECORD EXISTS OF JANE LEAVING
BANOS SHE WAS NOT LAST SEEN IN PENSION ROOM AND WHOLE FOCUS
OF SEARCH CHANGES.

2. DEPARTMENT REVIEW W/W FILES BROUGHT REFTEL C TO
ATTENTION. HAS TERRELL BEEN FOUND OR IS HE ANOTHER USC
MISSING IN ECUADOR?
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